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Applicant(s): **Kurihara, et al.**

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Sector in Virtual Ground  
Architecture with Reduced Leakage  
Current**

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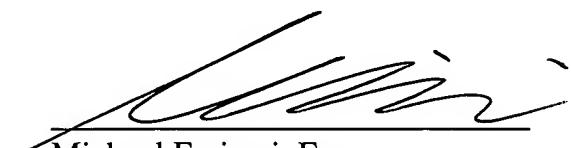
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An early issuance of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted;  
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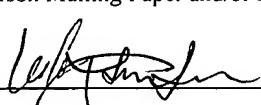
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